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1. CAIRO PAPERS OCT 13 PROVIDE WHAT IS PURPORTEDLY FULL LIST OF GOE DELEGATION TO MOSCOW LED BY FM FAHMY. GROUP IS LARGE ONE AND HEAVILY WEIGHTED TOWARD ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FIELDS. NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS: MIN PLANNING ABDALLAH (A LEADING EGYPTIAN COMMUNIST), MIN WAR PRODUCTION GENERAL BADRY, MIN INSURANCE AND ACTING MIN FIN SHARIF, MIN TRADE MATBULY, MIN STATE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMIN, MIN INDUSTRY HASAN, DEP MIN TOURISM SISI, DEP GOV CENTRAL BANK OF EGYPT SHALABI, UNDERSECRETARIES FROM MFA, MIN TRADE AND MIN PLANNING, HEAD OF INDUSTRIALIZATION AUTHORITY PLANNING DEPT AL-SHAMMA, AND TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF AVIATION ORGANIZATION ABD AL-MEGUID OMAR. REPRESENTATIVES OF CAIRO PRESS WILL ACCOMPANY.

2. WE HAVE CONFIRMED FAHMY'S PLANE WILL DEPART CAIRO FOR MOSCOW AT 1000 LOCAL. AHRAH REPORTS BREZHNEV WILL RECEIVE FAHMY THURSDAY.

3. QUOTING INFORMED SOURCES (PROBABLY FAHMY HIMSELF), DIPLOMATIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CORRESPONDANTS WRITE THAT TALKS WILL INCLUDE COMPLETE REVIEW OF

ME SITUATION AND BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH EMPHASIS ON MILITARY COOPERATION, COMPREHENSIVE POLITICAL TALKS, PALESTINIAN PARTICIPATION IN STEPS TOWARD SETTLEMENT, COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS. PAPERS SAY FAHMY WILL REPORT TO SADAT IN CAIRO AFTER SIX DAY VISIT.

4. ALTHOUGH CHIEF OF STAFF GAMASI IS NOT LISTED BY PRESS OCT 13 AS A MEMBER OF DELEGATION, HE WILL IN FACT , MAKE THE TRIP, TOGETHER WITH 3 OTHER MILITARY MEN.

5. BREZHNEV STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT ME IS POWDER KEG AND THAT PROCRASTINATION IS DANGEROUS IS SUBJECT OF EDITORIALS. AHAM AGREES THAT ONLY SPEEDY SETTLEMENT CAN AVERT WAR. IN FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL, AKHBAR EDITOR MUSA SABRI GOES STEP FURTHER, REMARKING WITH BLUNT SARCASM THAT IT WAS PRECISELY BECAUSE GOE IS CONCERNED ABOUT TIME FACTOR THAT EGYPTIANS WERE ASTONISHED WHEN MOSCOW ANNOUNCED POSTPONEMENT OF FAHMY'S JULY VISIT UNTIL OCTOBER.
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